

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Assembly Bill 67

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed; exemption from liability and discipline for health care providers and hospital employees who refuse to participate in sterilization, abortion, assisted suicide, and other procedures on moral or religious grounds; and power of attorney for health care instruments and patient declarations regarding the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures or feeding tubes.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Staskunas, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Nass, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Rhoades, Stone, Suder, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Weber, Wieckert, J. Wood and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Reynolds, Breske, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Schultz, Stepp and Welch.

June 26, 2003 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

October 7, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator Welch.

Appearances For

- Representative Jean Hundertmark
- Mary Klaver, Wisconsin Right to Life
- Representative Leah Vukmir
- Mathew Lee, Wauwatosa
- Beth LaChance, Self, Waukesha
- Dr. Cynthia Jones-Nosacek, Milwaukee
- Marianne Linane, National Association of Pro Life Nurses
- Dr. John Dunlop, Libertyville, IL 60048

Appearances Against

- Kay Heggstad, Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts of Wisconsin (HOPE)
- Dr. Murray Katcher, Department of Health and Family Services, Madison
- Ellen Henningsen, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

- Bill Donaldson, Board on Aging and Long Term Care
- Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton
- Chris Taylor, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin
- Matt Sande, Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Kirby Brant, Pro Life Wisconsin
- Kathryn Osborne, WI Chapter of the American College of Nurse Midwives
- Reverend Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Chris Ahmaty, ACLU of Wisconsin
- Melanie Ramey, The Hope of Wisconsin, Madison
- Dr. Julie Fagan, UW Women's Health Center
- Dave Krieg, AARP
- Sharon Hampson, Self
- Anne Brosowsky, Self, Grafton
- Kay Hoff, Self, Madison
- Amber Koch-Laking, Self, Madison
- Jill Poarch, R.N., Wisconsin SANE Program

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Engels, Pharmacy Society of WI

Registrations For

- Terrance Murphy, Self, Reeseville
- Regina Murphy, Representative Steve Foti
- Patti Chmielowski, Jefferson County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life
- Patrick Rice, Wisconsin Right to Life
- Mary Rice, Wisconsin Right to Life
- Representative Ann Nischke
- Jennifer Andersen, Self, West Allis
- Mary Aleckson, Self, Whitewater
- Val Kazmer, Self, Johnson Creek
- Mira Kazmer, Self, Jefferson
- Jenni Lalherne , Self, Waukesha
- Kathy Markeland, WI Catholic Conference
- Susan Armacost, WI Right to Life
- Elizabeth Cook, WI Right to Life, Pynette
- Fred Cook, WI Right to Life

Registrations Against

- Alice O'Connor, WI Medical Society
- Kelly Bablitch, Self, Middleton
- Todd McVey, Hospice Care Inc.
- Karen Carrig, Rainbow Hospice
- Weurly Cooper, Self
- Rebecca Horne, Self

- Marcie Parkhurst, United Council of UW Students, Madison
- Eric Minikel, Vox
- Megan Mooney, NARAL Pro Choice Wisconsin
- Dave Gazeley, Self, Madison
- Jackie Busse, Self, Madison
- Brianna Cowan, Self, Madison
- Eric Smiltneek, Self, Madison
- Deborah Hobbins, Self, Madison
- Joseph Schumacher, Self, Portage
- Wendy Wiesen, Self, Madison
- Lynn Celek, Self, Milwaukee
- Sarah LaFollette, Self
- Jennifer Olenchek, Self, Milwaukee
- Lauren Rauk, Self, Madison
- Jennifer Papenthien, Self, Madison
- Lori Greenberg, Self, Fitchburg
- Lisa Boyce, Planned Parenthood
- Joanna Beros, Medical Students for Choice
- Rob Riepenhoff, Medical Students for Choice
- Britt Lunde, Medical Students for Choice
- Jennifer Bahner, Medical Students for Choice
- Stephanie Markovina, Self, Madison
- DeAnna Friedman, Self, Madison
- Jack O'Meara, WI Association of School Nurses
- Kelly Peters, Self, Madison
- April Herlache, Self, Madison
- Caron Steinmetz, Self, Madison
- Michelle Gerrard, Self, Madison
- Caronsel Andrea Bayrd, Self, Madison
- Charlotte Halzman, Self, Madison
- Colleen Hermann, NARAL Pro Choice WI
- Cora Syth, Self, Sun Prairie
- Valerie Murphy, Self, Madison
- Lynne Quinto, Self, Madison
- Amy Williamson, Self, Madison
- Courtney Reed Jenkins, Self, Deerfield
- Michael Murphy, Self, Madison
- LuAnn Bird, League of Women Voters of WI
- Christina Tenuta, Self, Madison
- Nichole Mahnert, Self, Madison
- Lisa Macaulay, WCASA

January 29, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Senators Roessler, Brown, Welch, Schultz,
Robson and Carpenter.

Absent: (3) Senators Kanavas, Chvala and Jauch.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Schultz that **LRB 2013/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (8) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala and Carpenter.

Noes: (1) Senator Jauch.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 2013/2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Schultz that **LRB 2026/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (8) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala and Carpenter.

Noes: (1) Senator Jauch.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 2026/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Schultz that **Assembly Bill 67** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch and Schultz.

Noes: (4) Senators Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 4

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk